



Lewis Creek Family Discovery Series

All programs will meet at the Lewis Creek Visitor Center, located at 5808 Lakemont Blvd. SE, and are free. *Pre-registration is required.* To register, or for more information please call 425-452-4195. For ages 6+ unless otherwise noted.

Native Plant Walk

Join a Naturalist to identify native plants along the trail at Lewis Creek Park. Hear stories of how these plants have been used for food, tools, and medicines for hundreds of years. This program is a great follow-up to the Native Plant Uses program, but can be enjoyed separately. Must be able to walk approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile with moderate elevation gain. Pre-registration is required.

Saturday, April 28 9:00 - 10:00 am

Saturday, June 9 9:00 - 10:00 am

Summer Bug Safari

Join a Naturalist to gently and respectfully seek out and learn about bugs. After all, how can you have a summer without bugs? Games, bug hunting, and bug holding are all part of the fun! Pre-registration is required.

Friday, June 1 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Forest Habitat

The Pacific Northwest is filled with wonderful forests. Join us for a walk through the forest area of Lewis Creek Park as we talk about the animals and plants that live there and the role that forests play. Come enjoy the forest magic of this special environment. Pre-registration is required.

Sunday, June 24 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Noxious Weeds

Worried about weeds? Come to a hands-on workshop and weed walk at Lewis Creek Park to learn about the weeds invading parks and backyards in Bellevue. Sasha Shaw from the King County Noxious Weed Program will bring weeds for show and tell, explain how to control them, and then lead a weed walk to see what pesky invaders are growing in Lewis Creek Park. This is a great opportunity to bring your weed questions and your own mystery weeds for help with identification and information on how to control them. **Geared towards adults.** Pre-registration is required.

Saturday, July 7 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Slithering Snakes

Come find out why snakes are so cool and why so many things we think we know about them are really myths. We'll talk about reptiles and which snakes you may be lucky enough to spot in the Bellevue area. If he's not busy shedding, we'll even have a chance to meet a friendly milk snake named Sherman! Pre-registration is required. ♿

Thursday, July 12 10:00 - 11:00 am

Wildlife Ways

Join a Naturalist to learn about our mammals of the Pacific Northwest. You will see skulls and skins, and learn to look for clues about what kind of life these local animals lead. Pre-registration is required. ♿

Tuesday, July 17 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Predators of the Sky

Birds of prey have awesome features which are unique in the winged world around us. Join a Naturalist for this great look at how their adaptations make them successful and find out which ones you're most likely to see and hear! Pre-registration is required. ♿

Wednesday, July 25 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

'Toadally' Amphibians

Where do amphibians spend the winter? Find the answer as you join a Naturalist to discover the mysteries of our local amphibians and watch as someone in the group is turned into a salamander! Pre-registration is required.

Friday, August 3 10:00 - 11:00 am

Track Trek

Let's head out into the woods and look for tracks and other signs of animals! We'll also make a plaster mammal track to take home at the end of the class! Pre-registration is required.

Saturday, August 11 10:00 - 11:00 am

Cool Camouflage

Who uses camouflage? Insects can, but do sharks? You may be surprised to find out how many kinds of camouflage there are and how behavior can help an animal hide too! Pre-registration is required. ♿

Thursday, August 23 4:00 - 5:00 pm



This information will be provided in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities upon request. We invite everyone's participation. Please provide two weeks advance notice for special needs requests. Assistance for the hearing impaired can be provided through the 711 Telecommunications Relay Service.